

Legion Abandons Civic Auditorium As Meeting Place

Their appeal for consideration granted veterans in other communities denied by the City Council, Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, the American Legion will abandon the Civic auditorium as a meeting place in favor of the United Steelworkers of America, C.I.O., hall on Border ave.

It was announced the first meeting of the Legion in the C.I.O. hall will be on Thursday, April 3, at 8 p.m., and that meetings will be held there on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Requests that the Civic auditorium use be granted free to veterans groups as a "Veterans hall," such as provided in most California cities in memory of men who have given their life for their country, were given a blunt "no" by the City Council recently.

The American Legion post complained that the scale of city charges, which runs as high as 70 cents per head per night for dinners, is too high for the veterans group.

It has been noted that since the rates, calling for \$35 for the hall, \$10 for the public address system, \$5 for the spotlight and \$18 for use of the kitchen, each night, the use of the auditorium by "paying" customers has dropped nearly 90 percent. This defeats the revenue-seeking aim of the Council in setting up the rate, it is pointed out.

Kiwanis Members To Attend Palm Sunday Service

Kiwanians and their wives will attend the Palm Sunday morning services in Central Evangelical United Brethren church, this Sunday at 10:50 a. m., according to Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, minister of the church.

At the morning service, the minister will speak on the theme "From Triumph to Tears." In addition to special music by the choir, Mrs. Kenneth Boelter will bring the solo, "The Palms." Infants will be baptized and several new gifts will be dedicated, including new robes for the choir.

Other services in the church include the 9:30 Church of Youth Service at which time the minister will speak on the theme, "The Lord Hath Need." In the 7:30 evening service the minister's topic is "Our Debt to God."



ROSE PARADE TROPHY . . . Pictured above are, left to right, J. Hugh Sherfy Jr., mayor of Torrance, Van Bernard, 20-30 Club president, and Dr. Joseph J. Engholm, member of the Tournament of Roses Association, holding the trophy, in the form of a color photograph of the Torrance float, second in the 1947 Rose Parade, Class M, which was presented to the 20-30 Club Monday night by the association. The 20-30 Club in turn presented the trophy to the City of Torrance. (Torrance Herald photo.)

Seven Seek To Take Bus Dept. Manager Exams

Seven applicants have asked for the opportunity to take the examination for manager of the Torrance Municipal bus department, it was revealed yesterday.

Four of the applicants are outside the department and three are men seeking promotion to the job.

The application of William Murphey, acting manager, was denied because the Civil Service ordinance requires that employees of the city reside within the limits of Torrance.

MILITARY TRAINING
Physically fit freshmen and sophomore students are required to take military training at the University of California.

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20-30 Club Gets '47 Tournament Of Roses Trophy

The Torrance 20-30 club Monday night was presented with a trophy by representatives of the Tournament of Roses Association for the Torrance float "Admission Day," which placed second in the A-4 division of the annual Rose Parade on Jan. 1, 1947.

At a banquet held in the Lone Pine Inn, the members and their wives had as their guests Dr. Joseph J. Engholm and two other representatives of the association and Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy Jr., who accepted the trophy from the club on the behalf of the City of Torrance.

The trophy is in the form of a color photograph of the Torrance float mounted in a gold frame with the rose insignia and entitled "Admission Day," and is to be on display in an appropriate place at the City Hall. The 20-30 club members went on record with the intention of capturing a bigger and better award in 1948.

Lost Purse Returned To Loser Here

Mrs. Martha A. Wilkes, who last week requested the Torrance Herald to print a plea for the return of her lost purse, reported it was returned to her Friday.

An unidentified Riverside woman found the purse and turned it over to the Riverside police. When local authorities read the article in the Herald, they made contact with the Riverside police and had Mrs. Wilkes' purse returned to her.

Mrs. Wilkes has extended her thanks for the kindness of the finder and to the Herald for its aid in the recovery.

Weather Record

Official U. S. Weather Bureau

TEMPERATURE		
	Maximum	Minimum
March 21	69	52
22	61	52
23	67	53
24	77	45
25	88	61
PRECIPITATION		
	Storm Total (Season)	
March 20	0.15	9.58
22	0.05	9.63

City Workers Union Affected By Court Rule

That the recent Appellate court ruling declaring that unions of government employees are illegal may result in dissolution of the City Employees Union, C.I.O., in Torrance, was revealed this week.

It was said that the interpretation placed by the court on the Los Angeles Police union can be applied to all unions comprised of government workers, whether city, state or federal.

The local city employees union has been in existence for many years, frequently appearing before the City Council and Civil Service Board on grievances, wage and promotional questions.

National Guard Recruiting Now Full-Time Job

It was announced this week that recruiting for the 578th Combat Engineer Battalion, California National Guard, now is being carried on all during the week at the local armory at Torrance ball park.

M/Sgt. H. M. Cook, local recruiting sergeant, will be at the armory from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and on Thursday and Friday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.

LOWERING OF TAXI INSURANCE ASKED BY CITY

City Attorney Otto B. Willett was asked by the City Council Tuesday night to prepare an amendment to the city's taxicab regulatory ordinance to lower insurance requirements for public liability.

It was pointed out that Torrance requirements work a hardship on operators, and it was agreed they will be reduced to compare with surrounding communities.

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